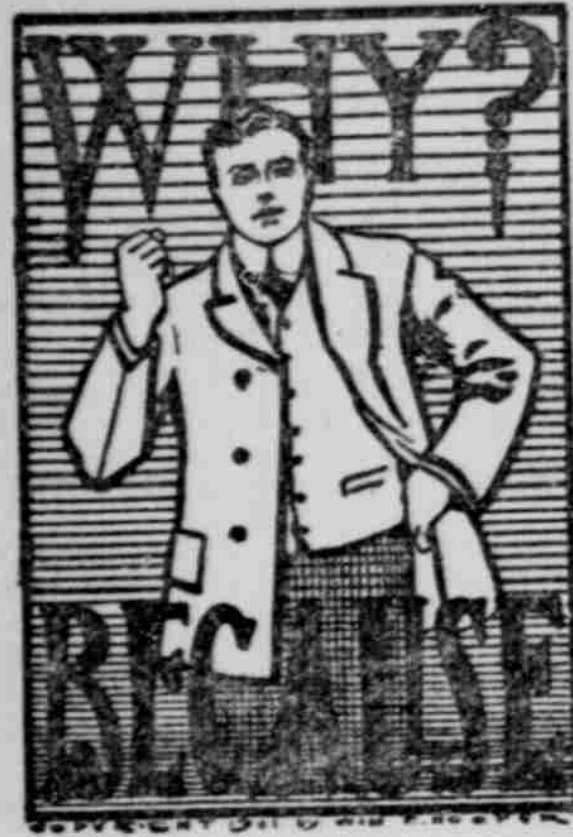


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## DUEL IN A HUNTING PARK.

Governor of Springs Wounded in One of the Kaiser's Game Preserves.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Fresh material for the duelling controversy has been afforded by the Von Hennigsen-Falkenhagen meeting in Emperor William's hunting park at Springs, near Hanover, yesterday, in which Von Hennigsen, the local governor of Springs, was probably fatally wounded by Falkenhagen, who is a large lessee of crown lands. The affair had reference to the wife of Governor Von Hennigsen. Several gentlemen of high position in the town of Springs having decided at the club that the governor ought to be informed of the gossip concerning his wife in which they considered there was ample ground for a duel, presented the matter to Von Hennigsen, who challenged Falkenhagen. A meeting was arranged and Falkenhagen fired at the count of "one." Von Hennigsen fell without firing once at his adversary. The governor's aged father, Rudolph von Hennigsen, one of the founders of the national union, and was noted as a leader in the Reichstag, arrived on the field soon after, accompanied by his second son, who is the governor of German New Guinea, and bore the wounded man away.

## Only 7,500 Unemployed.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Replying to an interpolation in the Reichstag to-day Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner, secretary of state for the interior, said the best statistics available showed that there were not more than 7,500 unemployed in Berlin, their number having been kept down by the efforts of the various federal departments to provide them with work wherever this was possible. The secretary of state also assured the Reichstag that the government hoped that healthier agricultural conditions would be created, and that the country laborer might again prosper on the land. The speaker further warned the country against the danger of overproduction and

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Kokomo Franchise Action—Losses by Fire—Protest Over the Action of a Millersburg Widow.

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VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 17.—A sensation was created here to-day over the recalling of the grand jury to investigate the story of Frank Sprencil, chief witness in the supposed Davidson murder case.

Davidson's dead body was found on Dec. 20 near the Napoleon-street crossing, in this city, on the Pennsylvania road, where Sprencil was employed as night watchman.

After four days' inquiry by the coroner, Sprencil came forward and told that he saw Roy Sowards, Michael Curtin and Bob Fleming dragging the body of the dead man about the vicinity, and even that they borrowed a shovel of him to gather up the blood-stained snow and earth which was found some distance away. Later the three boys were indicted by the grand jury for murder.

Sprencil last night confessed to the state's attorney that his testimony previously given was false. Judge Gillette immediately called the grand jury, and they are now working on the case. Sprencil now avers that the man was killed by a train. He says he was told by the boys that they were going to drag the body to the railroad tracks, and after finding the body he dragged it across the tracks to where it was found. He says he was told by the boys that they were going to drag the body to the railroad tracks, and after finding the body he dragged it across the tracks to where it was found. He says he was told by the boys that they were going to drag the body to the railroad tracks, and after finding the body he dragged it across the tracks to where it was found.

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PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Laura Darby's farmhouse, near Collett, burned early this morning. The loss was estimated at \$10,000. The fire was caused by a gas leak.

## Hotel Burns at Bluffton.

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BLUFFTON, Ind., Jan. 17.—Fire destroyed the Bluffton House, a small hotel in this city, Thursday night. The building was owned by John King, whose loss was estimated at \$2,500.

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GREENCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 17.—De Pauw University society circles are very much surprised by the announcement that P. O. Somerville, class of 1901, who is here from Milroy doing post-graduate work, and Miss Rose Collier, of Iowa, of the class of 1900, were married on Thanksgiving day in this city.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—The czar has decorated Franklyn Gaylord with the Order of St. Anne of the third-class. Gaylord, who is an American, is secretary of the Russian Society for the Moral and Physical Development of Young Men, organized by himself and James Stokes, of New York.

## Stenkiewicz Not a Prussian.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The report that Henry Stenkiewicz, the Polish novelist, had been summoned to appear before the law courts at Posen, Prussia, on the charge of lese majeste, is false. Stenkiewicz is not a Prussian subject and lives in Warsaw, Poland.

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Mrs. Weyburn is a woman Weyburn married in later life. Weyburn was a New Yorker, and came to this county in 1890. He was a "forty-niner," then returned to this county, and was prominent as a merchant, later as justice of the peace and finally as proprietor of a hotel at Millersburg. He died age caused his retirement. He was eighty-five years old.

## A GRANT AND A FORFEIT.

Kokomo Council Takes Action on Two Traction Franchises.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 17.—The City Council to-day granted a franchise to Detroit capitalists for an electric railway from Kokomo to Logansport, thus filling a gap in the through line from Detroit to Indianapolis.

The Council also declared forfeited the \$30,000 bond of the Central Traction Company for failing to construct a line from Kokomo to Logansport. The Council leaves the Union Traction Company without a Kokomo-Indianapolis franchise.

## Traction Franchise Granted.

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WINCHESTER, Ind., Jan. 17.—At its recent meeting the City Council of Winchester granted a forty-year franchise to Joseph E. Lowe, John F. Feight, Charles M. Anderson, Adolph E. Dewese and Walton B. Gebhardt, of Ohio, for the construction and operation of an electric railway. It is the purpose of these gentlemen to construct a road between the cities of Muncie and Winchester, O., and to connect the lines of the Union Traction Company of Indiana with the Dayton & Northern, which already has been completed from Dayton to Greenville. The preliminary survey of the line has been made and the work of construction will begin at an early date.

FATHER MORRISSEY VERY ILL.

President of Notre Dame University Suffering with Pneumonia.

NOTRE DAME, Ind., Jan. 17.—Father Morrissey, president of Notre Dame University, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Callers are not allowed to see him, and emergency specialists are attending to him.

Notre Dame University, who for some time has not been in good health, was confined to his room by what he supposed to be a mere cold, but his symptoms soon became alarming, and Dr. Bertling, who was called, pronounced the disease pneumonia. Father Morrissey sang vesper at the college church Sunday afternoon and at that time his voice was noticeably weakened. Immediately after vesper he went to the university infirmary and has not left his bed since.

Dr. Coyne, of Chicago, was called in consultation with Dr. Bertling, and while the doctors say that the president's condition is still critical, still, in case no unforeseen complications arise, there is hope for his recovery.

## SMALL DAMAGE VERDICT.

Suit Over the Nixon Paper Mill Property Decided at Richmond.

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RICHLAND, Ind., Jan. 17.—For three weeks past there has been on trial in the Circuit Court the case of the C. R. & M. Railroad vs. White. It grew out of the construction of the railroad across the property of the Nixon paper mill, which property is in the name of Mrs. Louise White.

White, who is the owner of the property, was returned by the men appointed by the court, the amount was not satisfactory to Mrs. White and she filed exceptions to it and the matter then went to trial. The case was very hard fought, and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the railroad, awarding it \$500.

It was claimed by Mrs. White that the paper mill property, as an entirety, previously owned by her husband, was worth \$50,000. After the road was built the injury lay in the fact that the railroad's construction interfered with the mill's operation, making it impossible to operate the mill, and thus causing a loss of \$50,000.

The case went to the jury about 9 o'clock Thursday morning. A little after noon a verdict was returned giving Mrs. White \$500.

## Sues for Value of His Land.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Jan. 17.—James W. Wilson yesterday filed a \$5,000 damage suit in the Circuit Court here against the Panhandle Railway Company. Wilson owns a farm in Jackson township. He alleges that the company's right-of-way track twelve feet through his land and that he is out of his land for a loss of \$5,000.

In its present condition it is of no value to him. He sues for the total value of the one hundred acres.

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LOGANSPORT, Ind., Jan. 17.—Detective Silas Morgan, of this city, to-day received information that George P. Chase, who is charged with the forgery of a \$10,000 check, is willing to surrender to Morgan, who he addresses as his friend, but intimates that he will surrender to no one else. Morgan left to-night for Logansport, and will return with the fugitive should he carry out his promise to surrender.

Chase is a man in which Chase is said to be involved amount to about \$10,000, of which amount the forgeries are figured at \$2,000. Morgan is a well-known attorney in Logansport, and has been in the city for some time.

SHOT AND KILLED HIMSELF.

Suicide of an Indiana Traveler in Southern Florida.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 17.—Finley Gray, a prominent tourist, who was spending the winter in this city, shot himself with a revolver to-day, killing himself instantly. He was in his room alone at the time of the shooting. He left no message.

His body was placed in a casket and shipped to Quincy, Ill., his former home.

## Muncie Woman Takes Poison.

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MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 17.—Edna Cook, twenty-two years old, to-night took poison at the Commercial Hotel and was dead when found. She left a note in which she said that she could not live without her sweetheart, Charles P. Cook, who is in jail charged with murder in the first degree. Last Tuesday Pittsford shot and killed his wife in this city because of jealousy. It was known that he was infatuated with Edna Cook.

TO SAVE HIS FRIEND.

A Southern Indiana Man Pleads Guilty of Horse Stealing.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Albert Gilmore, until recently a prominent postmaster in southern Indiana, and a member of a leading family, will be received at the Michigan City prison in a few days to serve an indeterminate sentence for horse-stealing.

ing," says a Laporte, Ind., special to the Record-Herald.

"Gilmore made no defense. He feigned ignorance in order to save his friend, who was his friend. Influence brought to bear on Gilmore could not shake him. He was not a coward. He was a man who had once befriended him."

"The court, in view of the plea of guilty, passed a sentence of one year in the penitentiary, but with the understanding that if the facts which will clearly prove Gilmore's innocence, Governor Durbin will be asked to pardon him."

## FELL WITH HIS GUN.

Bank Cashier Instantly Killed While Visiting His Son at Patriot.

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MADISON, Ind., Jan. 17.—William North, cashier of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Bank, visiting the home of his son at Patriot, for a rest, took his shotgun, intending to go hunting, at 9 o'clock this morning.

Soon after his dead body was found in the hallway, where he was supposed to have tripped and fallen. The gun was lying upon him, its contents having pierced his heart.

## NO CHANGE IN THE STRIKE.

Arrival of President Mulcahy To-Day Will Be the Turning Point.

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JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 17.—There were no new developments in the strike situation at the American Car and Foundry Company to-day. The men are awaiting the arrival of President Mulcahy, who is on his way to Jeffersonville from Wisconsin. When he arrives the strike will assume definite shape. He will present the grievances of the strikers to the management of the company. Upon his action will depend whether the strike will be continued, and if it is he may call out every man in the shops.

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## Will Drill for World's Honors.

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ELWOOD, Ind., Jan. 17.—At its meeting last night the Elwood company of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, decided to enter the drill contests for the world's championship of the order to be held in San Francisco during the coming summer. The following officers were elected: Captain, J. N. Nuzum; first lieutenant, D. B. King; second lieutenant, P. L. Saylor; guard, J. E. Saylor; sentinel, M. M. See. Captain Nuzum is in command of Canton Elwood No. 33, which won the world's championship of the Pythian Militant at Indianapolis last year, and is one of the best drillmasters in the United States. The uniform rank here won first prize in its class at the late Detroit convocation.

## Sold His Mine for \$100,000.

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FLORA, Ind., Jan. 17.—Frank Steckel, who left this county fifteen years ago and located at Alma, Col., and who returned two months ago to visit the scenes of his boyhood, yesterday sold his interest in a gold claim near Alma for \$100,000. Several years ago Steckel filed a claim and a few months ago struck gold, further developments showing that the find was valuable. Recently a mining syndicate made him an offer of \$100,000, which he is now on his way to Colorado to close up the deal.

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